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Soeren Larsen et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, having a period to respond ending on May 24, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.